(b) if so, the number of such cases during the last one year; and

(c) what foolproof steps have been taken to ensure perfect security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) 3 incidents of breach of security during Prime Minister's road journeys have occurred in Delhi in January, 2003.

(c) The position was reviewed by the Government with the concerned security agencies and instructions have been issued to ensure foolproof security arrangements on the groura during road journeys of VVIPs.

Jawans of Delhi Police at the disposal of retired police officers

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SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as on September last year, 1200 jawans of Delhi Police were at the disposal of serving and retired police officers of Delhi Police for private work;

(b) if not, the number of such jawans who were at the disposal of such serving and retired police officers of Delhi Police; and

(c) the total annual amount spent on the salaries and allowances of such jawans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) As in September, 2002, there were 686 Constables attached with serving police officers of Delhi Police as their personal Orderlies to assist them in attending to such work as specified in the Punjab Police Rules as in force in Delhi. However, no such personal Orderly was, and is, posted with any retired police officer.

The number of personal Orderlies attached with the serving police officers has now been reduced to 511, on whose salary and allowances an expenditure of about Rs. 4.60 crores per year is incurred.

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